

# Test - Benefits Update: HIP Payout, Linkedin Learning, Shopping Discounts and more

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**February 2021 Issue:** COVID-19 Tests & Vaccines, Pharmacy Update, HSA Accounts, HIP Verification & Payout, 457 Roth Plan Webinar, Tobacco Cessation, Weight Management, LinkedIn Learning Program, Shopping Discounts, and Tax Forms.



#### **COVID-19 Tests are Available Statewide**

Appointments are available for rapid COVID-19 saliva-based testing each week in Phoenix and locations statewide. The test is easy, painless and fast, and you will receive results in about 24 to 48 hours. Visit the COVID testing page for dates and registration information.

# **COVID-19 Vaccines for State Employees**

The State of Arizona has allocated vaccines for employees in priority Group 1B to ensure the availability of vaccines to our most essential at-risk employees. Please see more information on our employee vaccine webpage.

# Mail Order and Specialty Pharmacy Update

Our prescription drug vendor is MedImpact and pharmacy coverage is included in your medical coverage. For mail order and specialty medication prescriptions, MedImpact Direct is the new vendor for these services as of January 1, 2021.



Walgreens is no longer available for mail order or specialty fulfillment. MedImpact Direct may use a number of fulfillment partners, so you may see one of the following names on your package: Ardon Health, Biologics Specialty Pharmacy, Humana Specialty Pharmacy, Kroger Specialty Pharmacy, and US Bioservices. To learn more, visit the Pharmacy page on our website.



# **Opening Your Health Savings Account**

If you enrolled in the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) for 2021, you will also have a Health Savings Account (HSA) set up. In order for your bank account to be activated, you must pass the verification process with the new HSA vendor, Optum Bank. Be sure to open, read, and respond to the instructions in all correspondence. If you do not resolve the outstanding issues within 60 days of being contacted, your contributions will be refunded to you. Learn more here.

### **HIP 2020 Verification and Payout**

The 2020 HIP program has concluded, and the validation process began in February. An email with the subject line: "SECURE: ACTION NEEDED - HIP Validation Documentation Request," was sent in early February from HIPvalidation@telligen.com. Be sure to follow any instructions and requests for documentation by February 17.



The \$200 incentive payout will be in the final paycheck of March. You may view your 2020 points on the HIP website and app, but you cannot log points since a new program is starting on April 1, 2021. See below.

## **HIP 2021 New Program Launch**

A new program will begin on April 1, 2021. More information will be coming soon!

Under the new program, you will receive credit for activities in January, February, and March of 2021.

## **February Webinars**

Our webinars are designed to give you tips you can use to improve your life every day. Earn 25 HIP points for viewing a live or recorded webinar.

- AZ Smart Save 457 Roth Plan Presentation | Tue, Feb 16, 11:30 am -12 pm | Registration |
   Flyer
- Unconscious Bias | Tue, Feb 23, 11:30 am 12:30 pm | Registration | Flyer



#### **Tobacco Cessation**

Ready to quit? Don't do it alone! Help is available at no cost for benefits-eligible employees, spouses and dependents age 18+ who are enrolled in a State medical plan. Pharmacists help choose the right medication for you while expert coaches help you set goals and quit for good. | Flyer

# **Weight Management**

Your benefits program offers three excellent weight management programs providing the support and tools necessary for you to improve your health, experience positive outcomes, and achieve your personal health goals. The State covers the cost of Real Appeal and Naturally Slim. You can also choose from self-payment WW programs.



### **LinkedIn Learning Program**

LinkedIn Learning is an online platform offering unlimited access to 15,000+ high-quality ondemand video courses covering the latest business, technology and creative skills. As a LinkedIn Learner, state employees can get personalized course recommendations based on their skills and interests. Courses range from micro-lessons lasting a few minutes to full-length content for all skill levels. To see if your agency is participating in the LinkedIn Learning program, contact your agency's LinkedIn Learning Champion or Human Resources.

#### **Shopping Discounts for Valentine's Day Feb 14**

There are several discounts available to State employees to make shopping for your valentine a



little easier. Check out our discount page for more information.



# 2020 Tax Documents

W-2: This wage statement form can be accessed online at hrsystems.azdoa.gov > Y.E.S. Portal > Bookmarks > Your Employee Services > Pay > W-2. If your copy was mailed and you need a duplicate, you may now access it on the website. You may also request to have it delivered electronically for future tax years.

**1095C:** This Affordable Care Act (ACA) form was mailed to your home address on file at the end of January. If you did not receive the document, you may request a reprint after Mar. 2.



# **Questions About Your Benefits?**

Please contact a Benefit Options representative by phone at 602-542-5008, toll-free at 1-800-304-3687, by email at benefits@azdoa.gov or visit benefitoptions.az.gov. Our office is closed for walkins at this time, but we can help you virtually Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Arizona Time, except holidays.



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